

AFLOAT AND ASHORE.

OUR ARMY AND NAVY OFFICIALS:

Yesterday's Orders—Secretary Lincoln's Report—
Marine Corps Movements—Officers in the
City—Social and Personal Gossip of
Officers and Their Families.

Secretary Lincoln has completed his annual report in type, but has not as yet furnished the press with a copy.

Paymaster Francis H. Swan, U. S. N., arrived yesterday from Worcester, Mass., and is stopping at Wormley's.

Passed Assistant Paymaster A. K. Miehler arrived yesterday from New York, and is to be examined for promotion to his present rank.

Captain Henry W. Lawton, Fourth Cavalry, is granted two months' extension of leave from duty in the field by General Pope.

Lieutenant-Commander Charles H. Black, who has been on a visit to his father-in-law, near New York, has returned to his duty with Mrs. Black.

Surgeon Eugene F. Nicholson arrived here yesterday from Newport, on week's leave from the training ship Portsmouth, and is at No. 617 South Main.

General Union N. Palmer, Colonel retired, has leased his house, No. 1355 13th street, and is living there.

hear Admiral Andrew Benson, who continued last summer from the command of the South Atlantic squadron, has arrived here with his family and is taking up his quarters at the residence owned by Mrs. Coker, at the corner of Fifteenth and I streets.

Colonel Thomas V. Field, Marine Corps, who has been ordered to command the Marine Island Marine Corps, has arrived here and is taking up his quarters in the barracks. He is ordered to command the headquarters barracks here.

On the landing of Rear-Admiral William K. Le Roy and Mrs. Mary R. Stump will take place this morning at St. John's Church (our notice of yesterday) the wedding of the Admiral's daughter, Mrs. Le Roy, of New York, and the wife, arrived here yesterday, and are at Wormley's.

On the morning of the 15th, the Twentieth Infantry, is en route from David's Island, New York Harbor, to San Antonio in charge of fifty recruits. The recruits are being taken to the barracks by private recruits jumped from a car window to desert, but are being taken to the barracks by private recruits.

As yet, military states, that the parachute pub-

The only naval officer who was ever a senator is an error. He mentions Chief Justice Charles D. Warren, who was a senator from Massachusetts, and formerly a president of the Navy.

Mr. Lewis H. Hamery, editor of the *United States Magazine*, lost her last year for Philadelphia. She was a very good writer, and in the next few numbers of the magazine, and in the coming year a serial novel will be published from her pen. Mr. Hamery neglected to say that she was "Matus" is.

The Secretary of War said yesterday that he did not intend to make public for some time the names of the officers who were promoted to the rank of Major in the Army, and the rank of Captain in the Corps status. He said the opinion has nothing whatever to do with the promotion of the Signal Corps sergeants to lieutenants, but he did not say whether the promotion of the Signal Corps sergeants to lieutenants was the result of a competitive examination or not promoted.

The following naval orders were issued Tuesday: George Burns T. Walling, ordered to join the *USS* *Albatross* at the Naval Station, San Francisco, California, to command the same.

Hail, United States Commissioner of Fisheries, for special duty; Ensign Arthur W. Loo, detached from the USS Albatross, was ordered to the Ranger at Anapitoc, Mexico.

Colonel Henry W. James, major retired, who is an inmate of the Hudson River State Insane Hospital, Sea View, Yonkers, N.Y., has been appointed a guardian to draw his army pay. The testimony produced showed that he had died of heart disease in 1876 while he was serving in Montana.

Commodore John C. Beacom arrived here Tuesday night from New Kitty Bay, Acad. Fortification, and yesterday afternoon received notification for his promotion to rear-admiral, which will take place next Thursday on the retirement of Rear-Admiral Charles H. Davis. He will be replaced by his clerk, Mr. Oscar Sawyer, the well-known old-time war correspondent of the New York Herald.

U. S. Secretary of the Navy

Miss Alice Stevens, daughter of Rear Admiral Stevens, who is now in the hospital, is expected to be discharged in a few days. She is now in the hospital, and is expected to be discharged in a few days. She is now in the hospital, and is expected to be discharged in a few days.

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command of Fort Myer. The officer now on duty at Fort Mifflin is Colonel John C. Brown. Colonel Theophilus W. Morrison, lieutenant sixteenth infantry, who was a captain and assistant adjutant-general of volunteers, and absolute leader of the One Hundred and Forty-sixth Indiana volunteers during the rebellion.

A LOSS TO ODD-FELLOWSHIP.

Death of Grand Secretary Ridgely—Sketch of His Eventful Life.

The Odd-Fellows here and throughout the country will hear with regret of the death of Grand Secretary James L. Ridgely, which took place in Baltimore yesterday morning in his seventy-fifth year. Mr. Ridgely, like the late lamented

the ranks of Odd-Fellowship. He had been, since 1842, the grand recording and ruling scribe of the lodge of the United Order of Odd-Fellows, No. 100, Baltimore. About two years ago he was stricken with paralysis, from which he only partially recovered, and he has since been unable to attend the regular annual sessions of the Grand Lodge. His last important work was the "History of American Odd-Fellowship," published by the Grand Lodge of the United Order of Odd-Fellows, Baltimore, during his life. Mr. Ridgely held various offices of public trust. For twelve years he was register of wills of Baltimore County, and for six years he was clerk of the Maryland Legislature and two conventions to revise the constitution of the State. He was collector of internal revenue and a President of the Board of Public Works. He was also president of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore County. The Grand Lodge and Grand

French and American Claims.
The French and American Claims commission met yesterday and rendered judgment in sixteen cases upon application by claimants for leave to amend their memorials. The commission granted the applications in all except four cases. Mr. De Chambrun, counsel for France, announced that he would be ready in a few days to submit a series of memorials to the judges of the commission upon their merits. Mr. John Davis, counsel for

The Debt of North Carolina.
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 16.—The treasurer of North Carolina reports that over eight millions of the old North Carolina bonds have been funded into new four per cent under the compromise act of March, 1879. The time within which the new bonds are to be drawn to a close, and all operations of exchange will cease January 1. There are about \$1,000,000 of the old debt still unrepresented, the holders not having availed themselves of the act.

The Union Veteran Corps gave a reception and soiree at Martin's Hall last night. During the evening Colonel S. S. Barnette presented to the Corps the vase won as a trophy by the rifle team of the Corps last summer. Major Clifford received the trophy on behalf of the team. —*See last night.*

With its usual inaccuracy, the Star has got them dreadfully mixed up again. The vase was won by the National Rifle team, and not the Union Veteran Corps. Major Clifford belongs to the National Rifle.

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